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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jeppesen et al.

Serial No.: 09/940,963

Group Art Unit: 1626

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Examiner: Gerstl, Robert

For: Heterocyclic Compounds and their Preparation and Use

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire April 14, 2003, be extended for a period of two (2) months from April 14, 2003, to June 14, 2003, to permit timely filing of the Amendment/Response and Notice of Appeal enclosed herewith.

Please charge the required fee estimated to be \$400.00, and any additional fees which may be required for this petition, and credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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